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In re Appn. of: Michael R. Schramm et al.

Appn. No.: 10/811,417

Filed: March 26, 2004

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for Motor Vehicles

Attorney Docket No: 11721-043

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## Attached is/are:

- Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (11 pages)  
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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 10.

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